(d) CGWB carries our research on different aspects of ground water covering its quantity as well as quality. One of the important research activities being carried out is regular monitoring of ground water levels and analysis of data thus collected. Based on historical ground water level data, ground water resources of the country are evaluated.

Major and medium irrigation projects in Assam

2961. SHRI URKHAO GWRA BRAHMA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the major and medium ongoing irrigation projects in Assam proposed for completion in Tenth Plan strategy;

(b) the details of minor irrigation projects of State in respect of which the plan outlay has been approved for the Tenth Plan; and

(c) what is the status of Champa and Dhansiri Irrigation Projects of Bodoland area of Assam?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAY PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) Details of the major and medium ongoing irrigation projects in Assam proposed for completion in Tenth Plan are given in the Statement enclosed. (*See* below)

(b) Irrigation being a State subject, the minor irrigation schemes are planned, implemented and funded by the State Governments as per their resources and priorities.

The approved outlay for minor irrigation sector in Assam for Tenth Plan is Rs. 305.09 crore.

(c) Champamati Irrigation Project was started during Sixth Plan. Latest estimated cost of the project is Rs. 128.68 crore. Total expenditurc incurred on this project upto March, 2004 is Rs. 61.30 crore. The project is scheduled for completion after Tenth Plan.

Dhansiri Irrigation Project was started during Fifth Plan. Latest estimated cost of the project is Rs. 355.02 crore. Total expenditure incurred on this project upto March, 2004 is Rs. 179.42 crore. The project is scheduled for completion after Tenth Plan.

Statement

Details of Major and Medium Irrigation Projects in Assam

				(Rs. In crore)		(Pot. in Th. Ha)		
Sl. No.	Name of Project	Plan of Start	Approval Status	Estimated Cost Original	Latest	expdr. Upto March, 2004	Ultimate Potential	Pot. Created upto March, 2004
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Major Projects							
1	Bordikarai	V	Approved	3.56	49.94	43.17	34.00	32.65
2	Integrated Kellong	V	Approved	4.57	113.93	57.90	34.40	30.40
	Medium Projects							
1	Buridehing	AP78-80	Approved	1.14	27.39	10.81	5.05	0.00
2	Pahumara	AP78-80	Approved	5.00	46.16	34.63	12.96	7.70
3	Borolia	AP78-80	Approved	6.77	69.32	44.35	13.56	1.30
4	Hawaipur Lift	VI	Approved	1.99	14.93	9.21	3.04	1.60

Commissions for settlement of river water disputes

†2962. SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of commissions constituted for the settlement of river water disputes so far;

(b) the number of commissions out of them which have submitted their reports; and

(c) the details of commissions which have not submited reports indicating the date of their constitution, period of tenure and the number of times their tenure extended?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAY PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) and (b)

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.